

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 186
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A RESOLUTION to honor Meshan Johnson, 1997 Valedictorian of
Lebanon High School.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that this General Assembly honor those individuals who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment have achieved excellence in their academic careers; and

WHEREAS, Meshan Johnson is one such outstanding student who has distinguished herself as valedictorian of the 1997 class at Lebanon High School; and

WHEREAS, through long hours of diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and untiring commitment of time and talent, Meshan has achieved extraordinary academic success, and has joined the ranks of the elite students of Tennessee and our nation; and

WHEREAS, in her laudable high school career, Meshan has earned an exceptional 4.0 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, an extremely well-rounded young woman, Meshan was nominated by her senior class for the honors of "Most Sophisticated" and "Most Likely To Succeed"; and

WHEREAS, Meshan has evidenced her intelligence and her commitment to excellence by means of her laudable participation in the College Component of INROADS of Nashville. Through this organization she has secured a summer internship with the Primus Automotive Company in Franklin, Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, she has demonstrated her social conscience through her involvement in the Beta Club, Mu Alpha Theta, French Club, All Races Together, and Students Taking a Right

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Stand. She has also participated in various events/programs, including the March of Dimes, Junior Achievement, a local tutoring program, and the NAACP; and

WHEREAS, Meshan's display of intellectual prowess and inner drive surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Meshan's noteworthy achievement is a great source of pride for her parents, William Kent Johnson and Thi Sau Johnson, her grandparents, Alvin and Dorothy Johnson, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Meshan's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby commend and honor 1997 Lebanon High School Valedictorian, Meshan Johnson, on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy and successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.